## G O V E R N M ENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
## ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Allegation of corruption -Sri Shaik Moulana Abdul Kalam Azad, formerly DT (Elections), O/o the Tahsildar, Gurazala (M), Guntur Dist. presently Deputy Tahsildar, O/o DM, APSCSCL, Guntur - Trapped by the ACB on 21-09-2010 - Prosecution - Charge-sheet filed - Accused Officer acquitted by the Hon'ble Court of the Special Judge for trial of A.C.B. cases, Vijayawada on 31-01-2023 in C.C.No.51/2011 - Departmental action for violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules-Regular enquiry ordered - Enquiry report received - Communicated- Explanation submitted - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No.90 Dated:24- 01-2024

Read the following:

1.From the D.G., A.C.B., Hyderabad, Lr.No.164/RCT VGT/10, dated: 21.05.2011
2.G.O.Ms.No.1722, Rev (Vig.VI) Dept., dt. 14-9-11
3. Memo.No.44514/Vig.VI(2)/2010-6, Dated:14.09.2011
3. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.Rc.No.164/RCT-VGT/2010-S.17, Dated:21.02.2023 along with the Judgment dt:31.01.2023 of Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada in C.C.No.51/2011
4. . From the District Collector, Palnadu, REV02-OPES0EDIM (IDAC)/15/12022-DT(A1)-PLND, dt:01.12.2023
5. Memo.No.44514/Vig.VI(2)/2010-6, Dated:25.07.2023
6.Memo.No.44514/Vig.VI(2)/2010, Dated:16-11-2023)
7.From Sri M.A.K.Azad, formerly Deputy Tahsildar (Elections), O/o Tahsildar, Gurazala (M), Guntur District, Explanation dt:21.11.2023

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Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that a trap case was registered against Sri Shaik Moulana Abdul Kalam Azad, formerly Deputy Tahsildar (Elections), O/o the Tahsildar, Gurazala (M), on 21.09.2010, while demanding and accepting bribe of Rs.2,000/- from the complainant for doing ofcial favour. The Director, General, Anti Corruption Bureau, in his final report, 1st read above has recommended for prosecution of Sri Shaik Moulana Abdul Kalam Azad, formerly DT (Elections), O/o the Tahsildar, Gurazala (M), in a court of law u/s 7 and 13(2) r/w 13(1) (d) of the P.C. Act, 1988 and also for departmental action against him for non-filing of APRs in his entire service, in violation of rule 9(7) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964

2. After examining the recommendations of Director General Anti corruption bureau, sanction has been accorded vide G.O 2nd read above, for prosecution of Sri Shaik Moulana Abdul Kalam Azad, formerly DT (Elections), O/o the Tahsildar, Gurazala (M), in the court of Law. Further vide memo, 3rd read above, the Dist. Collector, Guntur, was requested to initiate departmental action against the accused officeron the allegation of non submission of APRs and was also requested to furnish the regular enquiry report along with his provisional decision thereon, to the Government for taking further necessary action.

3. And whereas the learned Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada pronounced the judgment on 31.01.2023 in C.C.No.51/2011 acquitting Sri Shaik Moulana Abdul Kalam Azad, formerly Dy. Tahsildar (Elections), O/o the Tahsildar, Gurazala (M), for the offences punishable U/Sec.7 & 13(2) r/w 13(1) (d) of P.C.Act, 1988. Further vide memo , 4th read above, the request of the D.G., ACB, to accord permission to file an appeal in the Hon'ble High Court of A.P against the acquittal judgment of Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada in C.C.No.51/2011, is denied and he is requested to take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

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4. And whereas in his letter 4th read above, the District Collector, Palanadu, has reported that pursuant to the instructions of the Government, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri Shaik Moulana Abdul Kalam Azad, formerly Dy. Tahsildar (Elections), O/o the Tahsildar, Gurazala (M), for not submitting the APRs and after following due procedure, PA to Spl. Collecor (LA), Dr.K.L.Rao Sagar (pulichintala) project. Guntur was appointed as Inquiry authority. The Inquiry authority after conducting enquiry, has submitted his enquiry report holding that the charges framed against Sri Shaik Moulana Abdul Kalam Azad, formerly Dy. Tahsildar (Elections), O/o the Tahsildar, Gurazala (M), as not held proved. The District Collector, Palnadu, while forwarding the enquiry report have requested the Govt., for further action in the matter. Government after examining the enquiry report , have communicated a copy of the same to the charged officer, as required under rule -21(2) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 and in reply, the charged officer has submitted his explanation.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against Sri Shaik Moulana Abdul Kalam Azad, formerly Dy. Tahsildar (Elections), O/o the Tahsildar, Gurazala (M), as he was acquitted by Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada in C.C.No.51/2011 and also as the Articles of charge framed against him for non-submission of APRs were held not proved by the Inquiry authority.

6. Accordingly, Govt., hereby drop further action against Sri Shaik Moulana Abdul Kalam Azad, formerly DT (Elections), O/o the Tahsildar, Gurazala (M), in respect of both criminal and disciplinary proceedings instituted against him.

7. The District Collector, Palnadu / Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri S.M.A.K.Azad , former Election Deputy Tahsildar , O/o the Tahsildar, Gurazala Mandal, Palnadu District, and now working as a Special Deputy Tahsildar , District Supply Office Guntur through the District Collector, Palnadu District, Narasaraopet.
The District Collector, Palnadu district.
The District Collector, Guntur district
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri
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SECTION OFFICER